

*Agricultural operation* means a farming operation.

*Application* means the “2005 Hurricanes Livestock Compensation Program Application” form.

*Disaster period* means the applicable disaster period as set forth in §1416.2.

*Equine animal* means a domesticated horse, mule or donkey.

*Goat* means a domesticated, ruminant mammal of the genus *Capra*, including Angora goats.

*Non-adult beef cattle* means male, female or neutered male bovine animals that weighed 500 pounds or more on the beginning date of the disaster period, but do not meet the definition of adult beef cows or bulls.

*Non-adult buffalo/beefalo* means male, female or neutered male animals of those breeds that weighed 500 pounds or more on the beginning date of the disaster period, but do not meet the definition of an adult buffalo or beefalo cow or bull.

*Non-adult dairy cattle* means male, female or neutered male bovine livestock, of a breed used for the purpose of providing milk for human consumption, that weighed 500 pounds or more on the beginning date of the disaster period, but do not meet the definition adult dairy cows or bulls.

*Poultry* means domesticated chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese. Poultry will be further delineated by sex, age and purpose of production, as determined by CCC.

*Sheep* means domesticated, ruminant mammals of the genus *Ovis*.

*Swine* means domesticated omnivorous pigs, hogs, and boars. Swine will be further delineated by sex and weight as determined by CCC.

#### §1416.102 Eligible livestock and producers.

(a) To be considered eligible, livestock must meet all the following conditions:

(1) Be adult or non-adult dairy cattle, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, equine, poultry, elk, reindeer, sheep, goats, swine or deer;

(2) Been physically located in an eligible county on the beginning date of the disaster period;

(3) Been maintained for commercial use as part of a farming operation on

the beginning date of the disaster period; and

(4) Not have been produced and maintained for reasons other than commercial use as part of a farming operation. Such excluded uses include, but are not limited to wild free roaming animals or animals used for recreational purposes, such as pleasure, hunting, pets, or for show.

(b) To be considered an eligible livestock producer, a producer must have:

(1) Owned or cash-leased, but not both for the same livestock, eligible livestock on the beginning date of the disaster period; and

(2) Suffered a loss of feed:

(i) From produced or purchased forage or feedstuffs which was:

(A) Damaged or destroyed by an eligible hurricane; and

(B) Physically located in an eligible county; and

(C) Intended for use as feed for only the livestock found eligible under paragraph (a) of this section.

(ii) The value of such loss, as determined by CCC, equals or exceeds the amount calculated according to §1416.104(a).

#### § 1416.103 Application process.

(a) Applicants must submit to CCC:

(1) A completed application in accordance with §1416.5;

(2) Adequate proof, as determined by CCC, that the feed lost:

(i) Was for the claimed eligible livestock;

(ii) Occurred as a direct result of the eligible hurricane during the disaster period; and

(iii) Had a value, as determined by CCC, equal to or greater than the amount calculated in accordance with §1416.104(a); and

(iv) Any other supporting documentation as determined by CCC to be necessary to make a determination of eligibility of the applicant. Supporting documents include, but are not limited to: verifiable purchase records; veterinarian records; bank or other loan papers; rendering truck receipts; Federal Emergency Management Agency